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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed March 21, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 6-15, and 20, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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